

Acknowledgement.

CAMP MINNER, 14th MICH. REG'T. }
YPSILANTI, MICH., April 12, '62. }

MISS E. O. GRIFFIN—*Madam*: You will permit me, in behalf of Col. Sinclair, to return you our sincere thanks for your generous donation of necessities for our sick soldiers. They are the first proofs we have received of generous sympathy from any of the Ladies' Aid Societies, outside of this city, and coming from so great a distance as Grand Haven, are agreeable evidence that we number amongst our friends those far removed from personal influences and associations. Believe me, *Madam*, your donation will prove most acceptable, and when sickness and death comes, that the ladies of your society will receive the prayers of grateful soldiers, for being the instruments of alleviating many a pang of suffering, and supplying many a want which absence from home and prostrating illness render otherwise necessary. I beg to offer many apologies for not having previously acknowledged your generosity, but press of business prevented my doing so.

Madam, very respectfully,

EDWARD BATWELL, M. D.,

Surgeon 14th Mich. Reg.

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